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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. X Specification, total pages 99 including:
 - a. 20 pages of claims (57 claims)
 - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2. X 20 sheets of informal X formal drawings (Figs. 1-20)
3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
 - a. Newly executed (original)
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 - c. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
9. Power of Attorney
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10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.9 and ' 1.27

14. If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation
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16. X Priority of application No. 2002-201612 filed in Japan on July 10, 2002, application no. 2002-312183 filed in Japan on October 28, 2002, and application no. 2003-160942 filed in Japan on June 5, 2003. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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